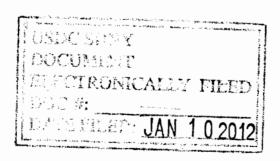


FROM: <u>Giavonnii Foderingham</u>
U.S. Probation Officer Asst.



RE: <u>Steven Zoernack</u> Docket # 04-CR-868(LTS) OFFENSE: Wire Fraud {18 U.S.C. 1343}, a Class D Felony.

ORIGINAL SENTENCE: <u>Twenty-four</u> (24) months imprisonment, followed by a three (3) year term of supervised release.

SPEC. CONDITIONS: The defendant shall pay the special assessment imposed or adhere to a court-ordered installment schedule for the payment of the special assessment. The defendant shall notify the probation officer of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances that might affect the defendant's ability to pay any unpaid amount of restitution, fines, or special assessment. The defendant will provide the probation officer with access to any requested financial information. The defendant will not incur new credit charges or open additional lines of credit without the approval of the probation officer unless the defendant is in compliance with the installment payment schedule. The defendant will participate in a substance abuse treatment program approved by the United States Probation Office, which program may include testing to determine whether the defendant has reverted to using drugs or alcohol. The Court authorizes the release of available drug treatment evaluations and report to the substance abuse treatment provider, as approved by the probation officer. The defendant will be required to contribute to the costs of services rendered (co-payment), in an amount determined by the probation officer, based on ability to pay or availability of third-party payment. Defendant shall notify each business licensing authority from which he now holds a license, and each such authority to which he applies, of the instant conviction and of the supervised release condition that follows; and Defendant shall not obtain or exercise, directly or indirectly, control over the disposition of any deposits or other monies solicited from clients for the payment of third party fees or expenses in connection with a mortgage or any other financing or service arrangements except to pay over such monies to the third party, nor shall defendant obtain or exercise, directly or indirectly, control over any other deposits, applications or other fees, or earnest money, paid by or on behalf of a client in connection with any mortgage, financing or service arrangement, until the mortgage or other service sought by the client has been provided. \$100 special assessment. \$15,000 fine. \$337,650.00 restitution.

AUSA: Michael A. Levy

DEF ATTY: Myles H. Malman

MED: March 1, 2012

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DATE OF SENTENCE: June 26, 2007

DATE: December 29, 2011

ATTACHMENTS: PSI X JUDGMENT X PREVIOUS REPORTS

VIOLATION PETITION

REQUEST FOR: WARRANT SUMMON COURT DIRECTION X

## RESTITUTION BALANCE/APPROACHING MED

On June 26, 2007, Steven Zoernack was sentenced by Your Honor as specified above. In addition, the Court ordered the special conditions noted above. On March 2, 2009, Zoernack was released from the Bureau of Prisons at which time he commenced his three (3) year term of supervised release in the Middle District of Florida (MDFL).

In October 2010, a non-compliance report was forwarded to Your Honor wherein we advised of the releasee's failure to pay restitution at a rate of 25% gross monthly income as ordered by the court. At that time we requested no action be taken against the releasee and on October 8, 2010, Your Honor approved our request.

In March 2011, the probation department (MDFL) was notified by Your Honor that the releasee petitioned the Court for an early termination. The probation department (MDFL) advised Your Honor that Zoernack had been reluctant to repay his restitution in accordance with the Court's order. As such, on March 7, 2011, Your Honor denied the releasee's request for early termination.

Zoernack has satisfied his \$100 special assessment in full. Currently Zoernack is compliant with the payment schedule imposed by the court. Zoernack will expire from probation on March 1, 2012, with a restitution and fine balance. To date, Zoernack has paid \$18,824.72 towards restitution leaving a balance of \$318,825.28. It is worthy to note that once the releasee satisfies his restitution order then fine payments will commence.

Zoernack has been compliant with all conditions of his supervised release. In June 2009, the releasee successfully completed drug treatment and since that time all random urine samples obtained have tested negative for the presence of illegal substances. He maintains an affluent lifestyle in a gated golfing community located at 551 Eagle Watch Lane, Osprey, FL 34229 and stable employment at EquityStar, Inc., where he manages a commodities brokerage firm.

It should be noted that the releasee has submitted regular payments to the Court, but rarely without constant reminding by the probation department (MDFL) of his need to adhere to his court order. Zoernack has frequently indicated that he can barely cover the most meager of expenses. A review of Zoernack's monthly expenses reveal that he continues to live an extravagant lifestyle. This lifestyle includes his residing in a spacious residence located in a gated community, where his children enjoy the pleasure of attending private school. Zoernack currently pays a monthly mortgage of nearly \$4,000.00. When it was suggested to him by the probation department (MDFL) that he sell his home he currently resides in and downsizes in order to lower his monthly expenses, Zoernack responded that he already downsized and refused to downsize any more. As such, Zoernack has been instructed by the probation department (MDFL) to maintain his payments in accordance with his court order or adjust his lifestyle. Although Zoernack complains on a monthly basis regarding making restitution payments, he has paid in accordance with the court order.

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Zoernack is cognizant of his responsibility to continue making payments beyond the expiration of his supervised release term. Additionally, The U.S. Attorney's Office, Financial Litigation Unit (FLU) has been advised of Zoernack's expiration date of March 1, 2012.

On December 20, 2011, correspondence was received from USPO John D. Holderman (MDFL), requesting that we notify Your Honor of the releasee's adjustment to supervision and advise that Zoernack will expire from supervision on March 1, 2012, with a restitution and fine balance.

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## RECOMMENDATION

Zoernack's term of supervised release is scheduled to expire on March 1, 2012. Inasmuch as the U.S. Attorney's Office is expected to continue the enforcement of the restitution order beyond the expiration of supervision, the Middle District of Florida (MDFL) is recommending that the releasee be allowed to expire as scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Fitzpatrick

Chief U.S. Probation Officer

Giavomii Foderingham U.S. Probation Officer Asst. 212-805-5082

Approved by:

Supervising U.S. Probation Officer

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK PROBATION DEPARTMENT

JUDICIAL RESPONSE

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